

**In the Abstract**

Please amend the Abstract as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2003/007906 as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ An ironing board having an iron rest that is situated at the blunt end of the ironing board. ~~Said~~ The iron rest (3) is mounted on the ironing board ~~(3)~~ (2) like a drawer and can be pushed in under the ironing board (2) after use.